**Ideas for Friendship Games funding:**

Each school will be allocated £400 to spend on the friendship games and it is up to yourselves how you utilise this funding best, however, your County SGO’s thought we’d share some idea’s in case your struggling!

Firstly before you even spend your money here is a great website for your group to learn about the commonwealth games which includes lots of free resources <http://www.youngcommonwealth.org/>

Transport to visit your partner school

Busing your group over to meet and take part in a ‘commonwealth games/festival themed event’. This could include different sports or activities as well as a themed picnic maybe?

Commonwealth Games Official Merchandise

There are mascots, kids t shirts and keyrings etc. which you could use to inspire further interest in the commonwealth games. You could buy a mascot and allow the children to take pictures of themselves with the mascot trying different sports from the commonwealth games or make a picture diary of your mascot visiting your local area’s sports venues/fields to share with your partner school.

<https://shop.birmingham2022.com/>

Arrows – Get into Archery

£323 would get 3 target and 6 bows. It comes with a pack of resource cards to show games that you could use in school.

[PARP08025 - Arrows Archery Kit - Three Bow Pack | Davies Sports](https://www.daviessports.co.uk/Product/Other-Sports/Archery/Arrows-Archery-Kit---Three-Bow-Pack/PARP08025?pk_cid=1&pk_keyword=PARP08025gls&pk_medium=multifeeds&pk_campaign=Google&pk_source=Google&pk_content=BusinessIndustrial&utm_source=Google&gclid=EAIaIQobChMItruSoqrI9wIVmKztCh3t0wYLEAQYASABEgK1rvD_BwE)

You could deliver this with groups of children in your school and invite your Friendship school over to take part in some Get into Archery games too.

Playground Games

£360 would buy a Mega Playground Sports Equipment set. Children in the group could design a series of playground games that they could lead with other children in the school. They could then invite their Friendship school over to take part in a Commonwealth Playground Games afternoon.

[Buy Playground Equipment Kit | TTS (tts-group.co.uk)](https://www.tts-group.co.uk/playground-equipment-kit/1003172.html?cgid=Primary-PE-Play_Equipment)

Hockey – Unihoc

Hockey is one of the Commonweath Sports. £75 would buy a set of 12 unihoc sticks and balls. Children could play small matches against each other and/or complete individual challenges such as dribbling through cones etc. You could have an individual challenge afternoon - who can dribble through the cones the quickest, how many cones can you touch with your ball in 1 minute etc.

[PLAY-HOK SET - bishopsport.co.uk](https://www.bishopsport.co.uk/hockey-equipment-packages/play-hok-set.html)